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SENATOR JENSEN: No, you have not.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So I would know, I think I know (laugh), that your motives are pure, but not everybody would. And that's all I'm going to ask you, thank you.

SENATOR JENSEN: Thank you.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: For the rest of us, we don't have to adopt this amendment. Senator Jensen, as the head of his committee, for whatever reasons he had, feels that it would be good to put a sunset on this commission. When you have a group who have had to struggle for so many years to even get a bill in this position before us, to be told now, after all of that struggle, well yes, we think that you ought to regulate a commission that is going to look after your interests, but we don't trust you, so we're going to let you move forward, but we're going to keep you on a short leash. I don't think that's appropriate. And I don't think when an operation of this kind is just starting out that they should be under the pressure of feeling that they're going to have to satisfy a group of politicians in order to maintain themselves in existence. It may appear that we are simply passing this bill now, not because we think that the blind should be in a position to have the control over a commission related to their circumstances, but to make them go away, and at the end of four years we don't have to do anything further, the commission just dies. One day they are in existence, the next day they are not. How much harm is going to be done by the existence of this commission? I don't see any harm. I haven't heard any reasonable basis for a sunset clause, let alone a compelling reason. I'm going to support the bill. And I think we ought to enact it without Senator Jensen's amendment. I remember the story of the Christmas Carol. And here...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...how did you know Marley was on the scene? Because you could hear him before you saw him. He had chains, cashboxes, metal ledgers, and he sounded like a hurricane in a junkyard whenever he changed his position, and all those things were dragged behind him because of the kind of life he led.